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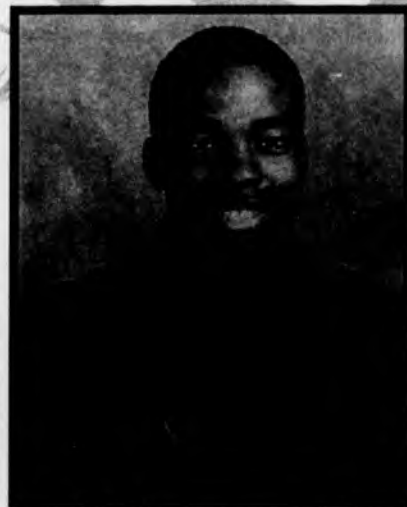
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The meeting -- held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology -- was prompted by MIT's Gender Equity Project, a 1999 study that found gender bias within universities.

In a statement authored by the leaders of the nine universities present, the schools agreed to work for greater diversity among faculty and increased equity for women faculty. The statement also pledged to decrease disadvantages to individuals with family

responsibilities.

"Institutions of higher education have an obligation, both for themselves and for the nation, to fully develop and utilize all the creative talent available," the statement read. "We recognize that barriers still exist to the full participation of women in science and engineering."

Provost Robert Barchi, Associate Provost Barbara Lowery and Biochemistry Professor Phoebe Leboy traveled to Cambridge on behalf of Penn.

Representatives from the California Institute of Technology, Harvard, MIT, Princeton, Stanford, University of California at Berkeley, University of Michigan and Yale were also present at the meeting.

With only three attendees, Penn was tied with Cal Tech for the lowest attendance at the meeting. In total, forty university presidents, provosts and professors attended the meeting.

The attendees tried to identify strategies for increasing the number of science and engineering females with doctorate degrees that enter academia. The group also examined the marginalization of female faculty.

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Penn's Gender Equity

Committee was charged last spring with reviewing and monitoring gender issues on campus. Last October, a progress report presented to the University Council showed that only 13 percent of Wharton School faculty and 6 percent of the School of Engineering faculty are women.

Leboy declined to comment about the current progress of the committee.

Many of the meeting's representatives said they felt the discussion was productive.

"The fact that these steps will be taken by these nine leading research universities is very encouraging indeed," MIT spokesman Ken Campbell said.

And now, the individual universities are working on initiatives to tackle the problems dis-

cussed at the meeting on their own campuses.

"I'm really looking forward to what each university president plans to do -- not what they think should be done," said Yale Chemistry Professor Alanna Schepartz, who attended the MIT meeting.

"Someone trustworthy needs to be watching and looking to make sure that salary, space and the groups of things that I refer to as the 'perks of the profession,' are all distributed on the basis of merit," she added.

University President Judith Rodin said in an e-mail statement that Penn was working on issues surrounding gender equity far before the conference.

"Of course, Penn has an effort well underway which is actually much broader than that encom-

passed by the MIT pledge," she said.

Many females at the conference said they had personal connections to the meeting's topic.

"I don't recall ever having a female professor in math, science or engineering," Stanford professor Margaret Brandeau said. "One of the things that came out loud and clear... was that the problem has no single cause and no single solution."

The group agreed to reconvene and discuss progress at a later date, most likely in a year, according to Campbell.

"Then we'll see who is serious about confronting this problem and who isn't," Schepartz said.

Daily Pennsylvanian staff writer Rob Steinman contributed to the article.

# Students find alternative ways to file taxes

By Lauren Adams  
U-WIRE

LINCOLN, Neb. - A college student with extra money is about as uncommon as predictable weather in Nebraska.

Keeping your checking account out of the red can be especially difficult this time of year. Tuition bills, spring break and that special Valentine's Day gift all compete for the last few dollars sitting in your bank account.

Donating plasma, getting another job or reducing spending aren't the only options to get some cash. Filing an income tax return could actually get you some extra money.

Although most students have a

negative perception of taxes, they can be done easily and bring financial benefits, said Kim Norrie, a spokeswoman at the Nebraska Department of Revenue.

Not only could filing your income tax get you some quick cash, but you don't even have to leave home. The Nebraska Department of Revenue has three different tax programs that can be done from the comfort of your residence hall room, greek house or apartment.

The Nebraska TeleFile system allows taxpayers to file income tax returns over the phone. All the necessary information can be entered on the telephone keypad.

Eligible taxpayers will receive a Nebraska TeleFile booklet in the

mail that contains all the necessary instructions. Norrie said the department sends the booklet to all taxpayers who qualify -- anyone who filed taxes last year.

The Electronic Filing program can be used to file both federal and state income taxes. For a fee of about \$10, taxpayers are guided through an online tax return form. Because of the simple layout, no tax knowledge is necessary to fill out the form. The returns are received within six to 10 days, Norrie said.

"The real benefit of filing your taxes online is that you get the return faster, and it's all electronically done," Norrie said.

Norrie said there is less than a 1 percent error rate when filing taxes online.

The Quicken Tax Freedom Project is a free option for taxpayers who make less than \$25,000 a year. The Quicken Project is the same as the Electronic Filing, except it's free. The Quicken Tax Freedom Project can be accessed at [www.quicken.com/freedom](http://www.quicken.com/freedom).

Students can get more information on TeleFile and Electronic Filing at [www.nol.org/revenue](http://www.nol.org/revenue). Freshman pre-veterinary major Laura Krause said even though it sounded convenient, she felt she lacked the knowledge to file taxes online.

Some students may feel more comfortable hiring professionals to do their taxes.

Krause gets her taxes done by H&R Block.

Deb Freese, a tax consultant at

H&R Block, said the biggest benefit of hiring a professional is the guarantee they send out with each return.

"We have a computer system that will check the accuracy of each return, and we know exactly when the IRS receives the paperwork," Freese said.

Not only is it accurate, she said, but the tax consultants try to make the process as simple as possible.

"Students can call in and make an appointment to come in and discuss their situation with a consultant," she said.

Freese recommended students wait until after Feb. 10 to call for an appointment.

"The last week of January and

the first two weeks of February are our busiest times," Freese said.

It only takes about a half hour to get all the information filed and sent out, Freese said. The return may qualify in as little as two to three days. An IRS check will take approximately two to three weeks.

Freese advised students to begin gathering records of expenses to bring into an appointment. Freese said she encouraged students to ask any questions they may have. H&R Block representatives will answer questions for free.

"If a student has any questions about their taxes, they can come in, and we'll be happy to answer them," Freese said.

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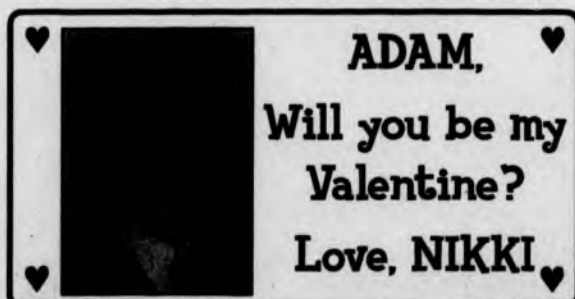
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## MASH predicts your future



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A Red Canyonero

1982 Rusted-out Dodge Stratus

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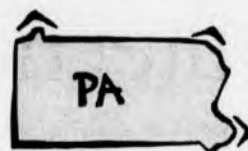
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Tony Recznik BG News

# MASH

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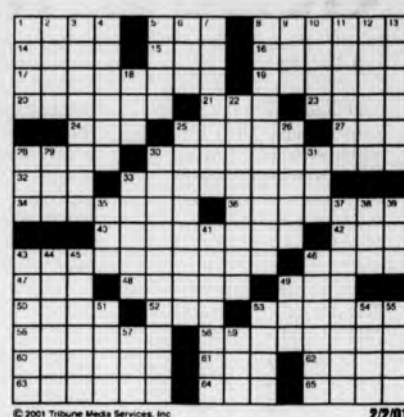
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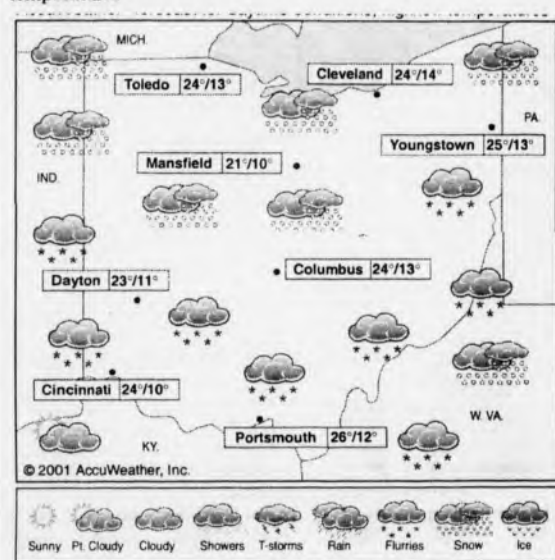
### PROBLEMS?

About to trade in your shadow for the answer to 1 down? Fear not, faithful reader. We have the answers, and are quite willing to part with them. All you need to do is check the answer key, still located on this very page. We think.

### OHIO WEATHER

Friday, February 2

AccuWeather® forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



### THREE-DAY FORECAST

Saturday



Mostly Cloudy

High: 32°  
Low: 10°

Sunday



Snow

High: 41°  
Low: 27°

Monday



Snow

High: 37°  
Low: 28°

### ANSWERS

"Your mother was a hamster, and your father smelt of elderberries."



### WORD OF THE DAY

#### GIBBOUS

Pronunciation: 'ji-' & s  
Function: adjective

**Etymology:** Middle English, from Middle French gibbeux

**Date:** 14th century

**1a:** marked by convexity or swelling **b:** of the moon or a planet: seen or more than half but not all of the apparent disk illuminated

**2:** having a hump also: Page 3 has a "hunch" you are going to enjoy the page today... sorry that was so not boss!

### wasted



**WASTED:** So they call it a party school? Yessss! Now it's okay for everyone to play in the garbage!

### SAY WHAT?!

"There is no way this winter is EVER going to end as long as that groundhog keeps seeing his shadow. I don't see any way out of it. He's got to be stopped. And I have to stop him."

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## Double your swami, double your fun

For the weekend of Feb 2-4 Page 3 presents two swamies. Direct from their Owens Community College graduation ceremony, Heather Heban and Bobby J. Szozda grace you with their celestial knowledge. With a prestigious associates degree in astrology, the two together, will predict your weekend! Sit back, relax and remind yourself that this is all just a joke, much like life.

**Scorpio** (October 24-November 22)  
You will have a lovely time this weekend despite the loss of your genitalia Saturday night. Explaining this to your parents will be difficult, especially while attempting not to utter the words "Denise", "can opener" and "watusi".

Your lucky construction apparatus: backhoe

**Sagittarius** (November 23-December 21)  
Jim Morrison was a Sagittarius, so try not to die bloated, drunk and overweight in a Parisian hotel bathtub.  
Your lucky Doors song: "LA Woman"

**Capricorn** (December 22-

January 20)  
You will become indignant this weekend after reading a heartbreaking story about the cruel way popular Easter treat "peeps" are made.

Your lucky pastime: restoring Pintos

**Aquarius** (January 21-February 18)  
You are a very laid back human. You are so laid back that you didn't complain a bit when the absent minded Page 3 editor didn't run your horoscope last week. Thank you and sorry. For that you will have a fun and fruitful weekend. Keep the good vibes going!

Your lucky cereal: Frankenberries

**Pisces** (February 19- March 20)  
"What are you doing?"

Your lucky commercial: Budweiser white guys

**Aries** (March 21-April 19)  
You will complain about your life so much that your

roommate eventually will kill you in your sleep. This will be after a nine hour "Mystery Science Theater 3000" marathon. As we mentioned before, there has been no astrological training. So, don't freak out.

Your lucky rap performers: Outkast

**Taurus** (April 20- May 20)  
Lou Diamond Phillips

Your lucky tint of beige is beige

**Gemini** (May 21-June 22)  
There is a roller coaster at Cedar Point named after you. That is really not something to brag about so calm down. Anyhow, you're going to have an average weekend.

Your lucky hair band: Winger

**Cancer** (June 22- July 22)  
You will try to play it off all legit when your significant other discovers your complete collection of Quantum Leap on tape.

Your lucky computer: Ziggy

**Leo** (July 23-August 22)  
Being the sign of the lion, you will attack and kill a helpless emu this weekend; don't worry it's just the chain of nature. It is Darwinism or something like that.

Your lucky former Knick star: Dave Debuscher  
**Virgo** (August 23-September 22)

You will bug the crap out of your love interest. That's right, I'm talking to you, creepy person that's sitting all alone in Founders!

Your lucky mom: yours

**Libra** (September 23-October 23)  
You are so damn kewl that you know all that the weekend will bring. Get down with you bad self and work it!

Your lucky phrase is "I'm out of waffles"

## ON-LINE CONTEST!!!

Party Guy Kevin Aeh suggests that a wine and cheese party would be great. Well, as much as we would like to, Page 3 can't give away wine. The next best thing is of course ... Easy Cheese! To win a can, all you have to do is log on to

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## CHILD, MOTHER KIDNAPPED BY EX-BOYFRIEND

EULESS, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old girl and her toddler daughter were abducted from her parents' home by her former boyfriend Thursday, police said. An arrest warrant was issued charging Delfino Romero, 21, with aggravated kidnapping. Police hunted for all three.

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## OPINION

## EDITORIAL

## Approach economy with caution

For as long as most students can remember, Bill Clinton has been the President of the Good Ol' United States.

With the former Arkansas governor came one of the best economies that the American public has ever seen. We've grown up prosperous. We've grown up alongside the Internet. We've grown accustomed to Amazon.com and its fellow blooming Internet companies. We've grown up with the withered face of Alan Greenspan, the wizard of the American Economy. Jobs have been

numerous, and a degree equated to one of those many jobs.

The years of Clinton and Gore have been synonymous with economic prosperity, though neither of them could really claim credit for the hand that fate dealt them.

Even though most students couldn't explain it if we were asked on the spot, we have heard enough political banter about what to do with the large budget surplus that the next decade will provide.

Tax cuts, Social Security, Medicare or any number of government projects, it almost does-

## YOU DECIDE

What do you think about the latest economic forecasts? Let us know at [bgnews@listproc.bgsu.edu](mailto:bgnews@listproc.bgsu.edu)

n't matter how the government uses this surplus. To us, it's a constant reminder of the prosperous American economy.

That word has been used to describe the economy for many a year now. "Prosperous." "We are living in a time of prosperity." "Our economy prospers."

What happens when a word is used too much?

It tends to lose its meaning. By the time we get sick of hearing the same adjective used for our country's financial stability, we might need a new one. And not one that is a synonym.

Lately, the United States economy has become sluggish. We, the American public, are exhibiting the lowest amount of confidence in our economy since 1993, the year that Clinton took over.

The Congressional Budget Office, however, has provided fire to rekindle the fading light of our

confidence. In its latest ten-year projection, America will have a larger budget surplus than was originally thought.

"Huzzah!" cry the politicians. The new president and his Republican supporters use this as evidence to back Bush's proposed tax cuts.

"Whoa!" cry the Democratic critics. Five-year plans have already proved to be inaccurate, and even the Budget Committee admits that a ten-year forecast is likely to be as inaccurate. Instead, we should keep on going as usual, just in case.

Who is right?

Not to hop up and down on the fence, but they both are.

Cutting taxes will give more money to consumers. Money that they can spend, resulting in more money flowing through the economy and strengthening it.

But caution is necessary here. If too much is cut, and the forecasts were even a couple percentage points off, that surplus will become a deficit.

What is needed, then, is for both sides to cooperate. Let's hope that the new administration and the new Congress can do just that.

## U-WIRE COLUMN

## Napster joins 'The Industry'

AT ISSUE While Napster has kept itself alive, it is no longer the rebellious crusader.

STANFORD, Calif. - Now that Napster is becoming a "respectable" dot-com, we have lost the most prominent champion for alternative views of copy-right.

A recent press release by the Bertelsmann media group announced that Napster will be charging a subscription fee by June or July. In addition, Napster has recently settled its lawsuit with TVE Records.

As Napster's and Bertelsmann's operations begin to blur, the other lawsuits will likely be dropped as well, and Napster will likely join Amazon and eBay as a respected dot-com giant. While this legitimacy is good for Napster and MP3 distribution in general, it is not without cost.

Napster, together with famed lawyer David Boies, was primed to take on the recording industry and redefine intellectual property rights. The Recording Industry Association of America, along with its movie industry twin, the Motion Picture Association of America, has been pressing its interpretation of intellectual property rights in both the courts and Congress.

For the most part, they have been winning. The industry-sponsored 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act set strict limits on digital copying and distribution. Lawsuits have shut down companies like Scour (a less well-funded version of Napster). Thanks to their legions of lobbyist and lawyers, the radio and movie associations have become the dominant voices articulating what copyrights mean in the digital age.

Aside from the obvious conflict of interest in such matters, there are three problems with allowing these groups to set the standard for intellectual property protection. First, they do not directly represent the artists — the true copyright holders — but rather the distributors. Second, embracing the radio association's stringent standards would make millions of Americans criminals. (It is worth noting that earlier copyright laws regulating videotape copying failed). Finally, the millions of consumers and potential copyright-infringers lack the funds and organization to voice their own concerns in the evolution of intellectual property law. As a result, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act law is effectively

being used to limit consumer choice.

A major exception to this trend was MP3.com, which weathered lawsuit after lawsuit to establish the right of consumers to choose CDs or MP3s. No doubt if the Recording Industry Association of America initially had its way, possessing MP3s would be illegal, or at least possess a stigma of criminality. By fighting for a legal right to convert your CDs into MP3s and play them anywhere, companies like MP3.com, Diamond Multimedia (makers of the Rio portable MP3 player) and others have helped make MP3s the "killer app" they are today.

Napster signified the next step — the right to distribute digital media to whomever you want. According to the industry's view of intellectual property, Napster's services were certainly illegal.

Napster might have lost in court (as it nearly did), and intellectual property law would have continued mostly unchanged since the time of books. But if Napster had won, by showing that the digital era should change how we look at copyrights, then a legal revolution would have taken place.

But Napster made a deal with Bertelsmann, and David Boies went on to represent Gore in the election lawsuits. The legal confrontation between Napster and the industry is unlikely to happen now. Napster is part of the industry.

This is good for Napster and music lovers everywhere. Soon, legal music downloading and swapping will be allowed, making music more available and cheaper than ever before.

Who will be left to pick up the torch and battle the behemoths for a new concept of digital intellectual property rights? Many groups currently advocate new ideas, groups ranging from the Electronic Frontier Foundation to the hacker Webzine 2600.

But despite having tremendous popularity and the best lawyers money can buy, Napster's best option was to step out of the ring. It could be years before a contender goes the distance.

DREW HARRIS

Stanford U.

## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

If you could relive one day over and over, like the film 'Groundhog Day,' what would happen?



CANDICE CONLEY  
FRESHMAN  
BUSINESS

"I would watch Passions over and over and over"



AMY LADD  
FRESHMAN  
HUMAN RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT

"I would be on vacation."



CARA JONES  
FRESHMAN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

"I would go skiing."



HOLLY HAINES  
FRESHMAN  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
EDUCATION

"The day Pepsi and the University signed 'The Contract.'"

## Falun Gong beneficial

AT ISSUE Falun Gong is a peaceful organization with a reverence for human life, not an evil cult used for financial gain.

My name is Jun Wang and I am a Falun Gong practitioner in BGSU. I read an article about Falun Gong in the section of opinion on the BG News, January 31, 2001, and would like to discuss with all of you a few points of mine. I do want to point out that I totally disagree with Tong Sun's statement on this issue.

First of all, I really do not understand why Tong Sun wrote "The leader Li Hongzhi is a cheater. From what I can see, he wants to cheat for money." This statement is absolutely nonsense. I have been practicing Falun Gong for more than three years but do not pay a penny to learn or do this kind of exercise. Neither do other practitioners.

Another fact is that anybody can download all the material and videos about Falun Gong from the Internet for free. If Master Li wanted to get some money, why is everything about Falun Gong is on the Internet and everything is free?

As Tong Sun mentioned in his article: "Who knows how many other people will be lead to suicide by Li Hongzhi?" which means that he believes all the Chinese state-run media's report. He also wrote: "Falun Gong is full of lies anyway." This sentence is really irresponsible.

Here is a list of facts. A week ago, the Chinese government claimed that there were five so-called Falun Gong practitioners who attempted self-immolation on Tiananmen Square. But now the Chinese press adds two more persons to the group, bringing the total to seven. They are now claiming that one of those involved was a 12 year-old girl. CNN eyewitness reports had said that there were only five people involved, one man and four women, in which the woman was known to have died from her injuries.

What is the real story? From the above facts, we all have an idea who is lying. By the way, I believe that the best way to know who lies is to allow independent third-party investigation by international human rights groups, United Nations and the world press. Otherwise, we can not know the truth and we can not say anything without evidence.

As a practitioner, in my opinion, the Chinese state-run media has made a mockery of itself by producing a so-called Falun Gong suicide story. There is no proof that these people in this Xinhua News report are Falun Gong practitioners. Those who have read books of Falun Gong

will clearly see that the language used and the actions exhibited by them are foreign to genuine Falun Gong practitioners because the teachings of Falun Gong strictly prohibit any form of killing, including suicide.

Let's look at the first question raised above regarding Falun Gong teaching. The paragraph below was quoted from Chapter Seven of Zhuan Falun, the main work of Mr. Li Hongzhi, founder of Falun Gong.

"The issue of killing is very sensitive. For practitioners, we have set the strict requirement that they cannot kill lives. Whether it is of the Buddha School, the Tao School, or the Qimen School, regardless of which school or practice it is, as long as it is an upright cultivation practice, it will consider this issue very absolute and prohibit killing—this is for sure. Because the consequence of killing a life is so serious, we must address it in detail."

Clearly, killing a life is prohibited in Falun Gong. In another widely published Falun Gong book Lecture in Sydney (published in 1996), Mr. Li explained the issue of suicide explicitly with his statement that "Committing suicide is sinful." Mr. Li has stressed that Falun Gong practitioners must follow the principles in these books.

If anyone claims to be a Falun Gong practitioner, he must conduct himself according to these principles. Therefore, people who tried to commit suicide are not Falun Gong practitioners (note that there is a big conspiracy of Chinese government attempting to forge suicide scenes and commit murders against Falun Gong practitioners).

Tong Sun wrote: "more than 1000 Falun Gong believers had died because the FLG leader told them that they should not take medicine when they are ill." This is also a lie. Master Li never tells anyone not to take medicine when they are ill.

The interesting thing is that there are more and more people outside from China that get to know and practice Falun Gong. There are also lots of governmental awards and recognition of Falun Gong from other countries, while it is illegal in mainland China.

What does it mean? People can practice Falun Gong in Taiwan, Hong Kong, or all other countries, but if you practice Falun Gong in China, you would be arrested and tortured even to death. There is a real story about it wrote by Shawn D. Lewis in Detroit News

JUN WANG

Guest Columnist

titled "Persecuted Falun Gong practitioner flees to Troy—Woman vows to stay with daughter until China's policy changes" at the following address:

<http://detnews.com/2000/metro/0011/28/d01-154491.htm>

Despite the unprecedented suppression by the Chinese government, Falun Gong practitioners still follow the principles of Truth—Compassion—Tolerance.

No matter where they are, they endure silently and they bear no hatred but compassion toward everyone. We are not against our government. As a matter of fact, in his article "A Brief Statement of Mine" published on July 22, 1999, Master Li says: "We are not against the government now, nor will we be in the future. Other people may treat us badly, but we do not treat others badly, nor do we treat people as enemies."

Falun Gong practitioners follow "Truth, Compassion, Tolerance" in all circumstances. We simply want to point out to the government that what they are doing is wrong. We simply want to tell the truth about Falun Gong to the rest of the world. All we request is a legal environment in which people can practice in the park and read Falun Gong books.

Falun Gong is not an evil cult. The current campaign against Falun Gong in China is a severe human rights violation. As a matter of fact, the benefits of practicing Falun Gong are numerous and varied, including improved health, stress relief and peace of mind. It is my true experience and feeling about Falun Gong.

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# Glover, Justice to speak

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he said.

The Undergraduate Student Government was one of the organizations that decided to co-sponsor the event.

"This will bring more exposure to the campus," said Amanda Myers, explaining why USG became involved with the celebration of Martin Luther King's

birthday.

Myers added that USG believed it would be beneficial for all students, especially for those not familiar with black issues.

Matt LaRiccia, concert director for the University Activities Organization said UAO decided to co-sponsor the BSU event because it was a great opportunity.

"When they presented it to us, we were very impressed," he added. UAO will also provide ushers for the performance.

Tickets can be purchased at the University Copy Center in University Hall. They are \$10 (bursarable) for University students with student I.D. General admission is \$20.

Doors open for the performance at 7 p.m.

# UCF looking for tutors

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eight tutors working with 10 to 15 kids, although Miller said she wants to see an equal pairing.

Besides being a service to the children, Rose said tutoring is also a chance for growth. "It's a good opportunity for those in education and social work to see if it's what they want to do."

What is required of the students who volunteer is that they be committed to attend the sessions, Miller said. "There's not a

lot of time involved aside from just coming here."

One of the students who tutored last semester was Megan Halko, a junior. She said the experience helped her with classroom management skills, patience and relating to children.

"The kids appreciated having someone there to help them with their homework," she said. "It's good for anyone, even if you're not an education major."

Pre-homework activities may

include games, snacks and crafts, or a combination of these, such as gingerbread houses. "That's my favorite thing to do," said Jacob Myers, 9, one of the tutored children. He also said he enjoys playing outside and reading.

Zechariah Binion, 11, enjoys snacks the most. "Pizza is my favorite," he said. "It's cool when we go places." Field trips are also the favorite of 8-year-old Amelia Stull.

# Greeks plan for growth

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University in Oxford, Ohio. They have served as a model for this initiative, as many national chapters were started there, and Miami developed a similar plan, the "Miami Model for Greek Excellence," in 1995-1996.

Waple hopes that by developing leadership opportunities for the undergraduate chapter members and the graduate house staff, it can lead to more involvement in outside activities on campus.

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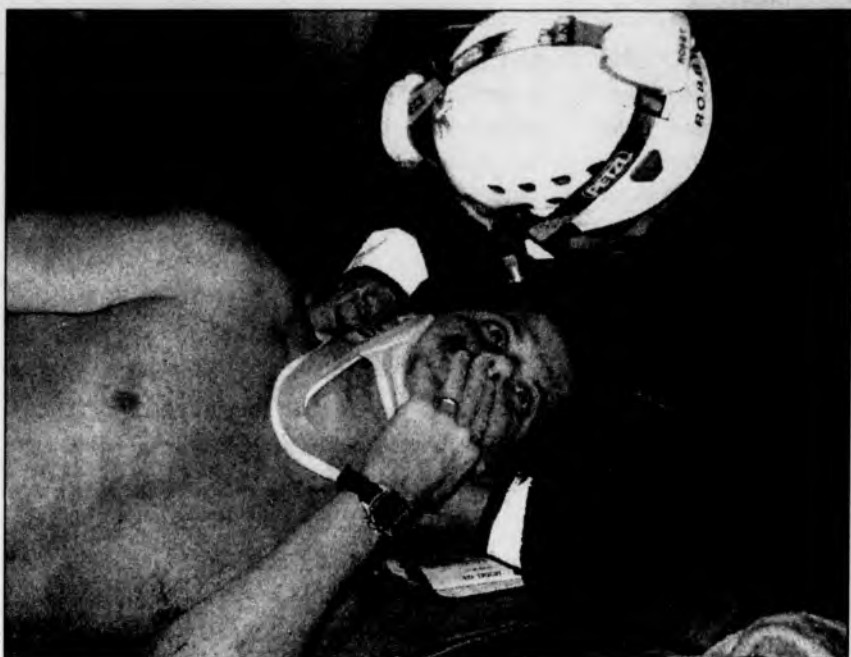
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EULESS, Texas (AP) — A 17-year-old girl and her toddler daughter were abducted from her parents' home by her former boyfriend Thursday, police said. An arrest warrant was issued charging Delfino Romero, 21, with aggravated kidnapping. Police hunted for all three.

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## OPINION

## EDITORIAL

## Approach economy with caution

For as long as most students can remember, Bill Clinton has been the President of the Good Ol' United States.

With the former Arkansas governor came one of the best economies that the American public has ever seen. We've grown up prosperous. We've grown up alongside the Internet. We've grown accustomed to Amazon.com and its fellow blooming Internet companies. We've grown up with the wizard face of Alan Greenspan, the wizard of the American Economy. Jobs have been

numerous, and a degree equated to one of those many jobs.

The years of Clinton and Gore have been synonymous with economic prosperity, though neither of them could really claim credit for the hand that fate dealt them.

Even though most students couldn't explain it if we were asked on the spot, we have heard enough political banter about what to do with the large budget surplus that the next decade will provide.

Tax cuts, Social Security, Medicare or any number of government projects, it almost does-

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n't matter how the government uses this surplus. To us, it's a constant reminder of the prosperous American economy.

That word has been used to describe the economy for many a year now. "Prosperous." "We are living in a time of prosperity." "Our economy prospers."

What happens when a word is used too much?

It tends to lose its meaning. By the time we get sick of hearing the same adjective used for our country's financial stability, we might need a new one. And not one that is a synonym.

Lately, the United States economy has become sluggish. We, the American public, are exhibiting the lowest amount of confidence in our economy since 1993, the year that Clinton took over.

The Congressional Budget Office, however, has provided fire to rekindle the fading light of our

confidence. In its latest ten-year projection, America will have a larger budget surplus than was originally thought.

"Huzzah!" cry the politicians. The new president and his Republican supporters use this as evidence to back Bush's proposed tax cuts.

"Whoa!" cry the Democratic critics. Five-year plans have already proved to be inaccurate, and even the Budget Committee admits that a ten-year forecast is likely to be as inaccurate. Instead, we should keep on going as usual, just in case.

Who is right?

Not to hop up and down on the fence, but they both are.

Cutting taxes will give more money to consumers. Money that they can spend, resulting in more money flowing through the economy and strengthening it.

But caution is necessary here. If too much is cut, and the forecasts were even a couple percentage points off, that surplus will become a deficit.

What is needed, then, is for both sides to cooperate. Let's hope that the new administration and the new Congress can do just that.

## U-WIRE COLUMN

## Napster joins 'The Industry'

**AT ISSUE** While Napster has kept itself alive, it is no longer the rebellious crusader.

STANFORD, Calif. - Now that Napster is becoming a "respectable" dot-com, we have lost the most prominent champion for alternative views of copy-right.

A recent press release by the Bertelsmann media group announced that Napster will be charging a subscription fee by June or July. In addition, Napster has recently settled its lawsuit with TVE Records.

As Napster's and Bertelsmann's operations begin to blur, the other lawsuits will likely be dropped as well, and Napster will likely join Amazon and eBay as a respected dot-com giant. While this legitimacy is good for Napster and MP3 distribution in general, it is not without cost.

Napster, together with famed lawyer David Boies, was primed to take on the recording industry and redefine intellectual property rights. The Recording Industry Association of America, along with its movie industry twin, the Motion Picture Association of America, has been pressing its interpretation of intellectual property rights in both the courts and Congress.

For the most part, they have been winning. The industry-sponsored 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act set strict limits on digital copying and distribution. Lawsuits have shut down companies like Scour (a less well-funded version of Napster). Thanks to their legions of lobbyist and lawyers, the radio and movie associations have become the dominant voices articulating what copyrights mean in the digital age.

Aside from the obvious conflict of interest in such matters, there are three problems with allowing these groups to set the standard for intellectual property protection. First, they do not directly represent the artists — the true copyright holders — but rather the distributors. Second, embracing the radio association's stringent standards would make millions of Americans criminals. (It is worth noting that earlier copyright laws regulating videotape copying failed). Finally, the millions of consumers and potential copyright-infringers lack the funds and organization to voice their own concerns in the evolution of intellectual property law. As a result, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act law is effectively

being used to limit consumer choice.

A major exception to this trend was MP3.com, which weathered lawsuit after lawsuit to establish the right of consumers to choose CDs or MP3s. No doubt if the Recording Industry Association of America initially had its way, possessing MP3s would be illegal, or at least possess a stigma of criminality. By fighting for a legal right to convert your CDs into MP3s and play them anywhere, companies like MP3.com, Diamond Multimedia (makers of the Rio portable MP3 player) and others have helped make MP3s the "killer app" they are today.

Napster signified the next step — the right to distribute digital media to whomever you want. According to the industry's view of intellectual property, Napster's services were certainly illegal.

Napster might have lost in court (as it nearly did), and intellectual property law would have continued mostly unchanged since the time of books. But if Napster had won, by showing that the digital era should change how we look at copyrights, then a legal revolution would have taken place.

But Napster made a deal with Bertelsmann, and David Boies went on to represent Gore in the election lawsuits. The legal confrontation between Napster and the industry is unlikely to happen now. Napster is part of the industry.

This is good for Napster and music lovers everywhere. Soon, legal music downloading and swapping will be allowed, making music more available and cheaper than ever before.

Who will be left to pick up the torch and battle the behemoths for a new concept of digital intellectual property rights? Many groups currently advocate new ideas, groups ranging from the Electronic Frontier Foundation to the hacker Webzine 2600.

But despite having tremendous popularity and the best lawyers money can buy, Napster's best option was to step out of the ring. It could be years before a contender goes the distance.

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

If you could relive one day over and over, like the film 'Groundhog Day,' what would happen?



CANDICE CONLEY  
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"I would watch Passions over and over and over"



AMY LADD  
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HUMAN RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT

"I would be on vacation."



CARA JONES  
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EDUCATION

"I would go skiing."



HOLLY HAINES  
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EDUCATION

"The day Pepsi and the University signed 'The Contract.'"

## Falun Gong beneficial

**AT ISSUE** Falun Gong is a peaceful organization with a reverence for human life, not an evil cult used for financial gain.

My name is Jun Wang and I am a Falun Gong practitioner in BGSU. I read an article about Falun Gong in the section of opinion on the BG News, January 31, 2001, and would like to discuss with all of you a few points of mine. I do want to point out that I totally disagree with Tong Sun's statement on this issue.

First of all, I really do not understand why Tong Sun wrote "The leader Li Hongzhi is a cheater. From what I can see, he wants to cheat for money." This statement is absolutely nonsense. I have been practicing Falun Gong for more than three years but do not pay a penny to learn or do this kind of exercise. Neither do other practitioners.

Another fact is that anybody can download all the material and videos about Falun Gong from the Internet for free. If Master Li wanted to get some money, why is everything about Falun Gong is on the Internet and everything is free?

As Tong Sun mentioned in his article: "Who knows how many other people will be lead to suicide by Li Hongzhi?" which means that he believes all the Chinese state-run media's report. He also wrote: "Falun Gong is full of lies anyway." This sentence is really irresponsible.

Here is a list of facts. A week ago, the Chinese government claimed that there were five so-called Falun Gong practitioners who attempted self-immolation on Tiananmen Square. But now the Chinese press adds two more persons to the group, bringing the total to seven. They are now claiming that one of those involved was a 12 year-old girl. CNN eyewitness reports had said that there were only five people involved, one man and four women, in which the woman was known to have died from her injuries.

What is the real story? From the above facts, we all have an idea who is lying. By the way, I believe that the best way to know who lies is to allow independent third-party investigation by international human rights groups, United Nations and the world press. Otherwise, we can not know the truth and we can not say anything without evidence.

As a practitioner, in my opinion, the Chinese state-run media has made a mockery of itself by producing a so-called Falun Gong suicide story. There is no proof that these people in this Xinhua News report are Falun Gong practitioners. Those who have read books of Falun Gong

will clearly see that the language used and the actions exhibited by them are foreign to genuine Falun Gong practitioners because the teachings of Falun Gong strictly prohibit any form of killing, including suicide.

Let's look at the first question raised above regarding Falun Gong teaching. The paragraph below was quoted from Chapter Seven of Zhuan Falun, the main work of Mr. Li Hongzhi, founder of Falun Gong.

"The issue of killing is very sensitive. For practitioners, we have set the strict requirement that they cannot kill lives. Whether it is of the Buddha School, the Tao School, or the Qimen School, regardless of which school or practice it is, as long as it is an upright cultivation practice, it will consider this issue very absolute and prohibit killing—this is for sure. Because the consequence of killing a life is so serious, we must address it in detail."

Clearly, killing a life is prohibited in Falun Gong. In another widely published Falun Gong book Lecture in Sydney (published in 1996), Mr. Li explained the issue of suicide explicitly with his statement that "Committing suicide is sinful." Mr. Li has stressed that Falun Gong practitioners must follow the principles in these books.

If anyone claims to be a Falun Gong practitioner, he must conduct himself according to these principles. Therefore, people who tried to commit suicide are not Falun Gong practitioners (note that there is a big conspiracy of Chinese government attempting to forge suicide scenes and commit murders against Falun Gong practitioners).

Tong Sun wrote: "more than 1000 Falun Gong believers had died because the FLG leader told them that they should not take medicine when they are ill." This is also a lie. Master Li never tells anyone not to take medicine when they are ill.

The interesting thing is that there are more and more people outside from China that get to know and practice Falun Gong. There are also lots of governmental awards and recognition of Falun Gong from other countries, while it is illegal in mainland China.

What does it mean? People can practice Falun Gong in Taiwan, Hong Kong, or all other countries, but if you practice Falun Gong in China, you would be arrested and tortured even to death. There is a real story about it wrote by Shawn D. Lewis in Detroit News

JUN WANG

Guest Columnist

titled "Persecuted Falun Gong practitioner flees to Troy—Woman vows to stay with daughter until China's policy changes" at the following address:

<http://detnews.com/2000/metro/0011/28/d01-154491.htm>

Despite the unprecedented suppression by the Chinese government, Falun Gong practitioners still follow the principles of Truth—Compassion—Tolerance.

No matter where they are, they endure silently and they bear no hatred but compassion toward everyone. We are not against our government. As a matter of fact, in his article "A Brief Statement of Mine" published on July 22, 1999, Master Li says: "We are not against the government now, nor will we be in the future. Other people may treat us badly, but we do not treat others badly, nor do we treat people as enemies."

Falun Gong practitioners follow "Truth, Compassion, Tolerance" in all circumstances. We simply want to point out to the government that what they are doing is wrong. We simply want to tell the truth about Falun Gong to the rest of the world. All we request is a legal environment in which people can practice in the park and read Falun Gong books.

Falun Gong is not an evil cult. The current campaign against Falun Gong in China is a severe human rights violation. As a matter of fact, the benefits of practicing Falun Gong are numerous and varied, including improved health, stress relief and peace of mind. It is my true experience and feeling about Falun Gong.

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# Glover, Justice to speak

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he said.

The Undergraduate Student Government was one of the organizations that decided to co-sponsor the event.

"This will bring more exposure to the campus," said Amanda Myers, explaining why USG became involved with the celebration of Martin Luther King's

birthday.

Myers added that USG believed it would be beneficial for all students, especially for those not familiar with black issues.

Matt LaRiccia, concert director for the University Activities Organization said UAO decided to co-sponsor the BSU event because it was a great opportunity.

"When they presented it to us, we were very impressed," he added. UAO will also provide ushers for the performance.

Tickets can be purchased at the University Copy Center in University Hall. They are \$10 (bursarable) for University students with student I.D. General admission is \$20.

Doors open for the performance at 7 p.m.

# UCF looking for tutors

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eight tutors working with 10 to 15 kids, although Miller said she wants to see an equal pairing.

Besides being a service to the children, Rose said tutoring is also a chance for growth. "It's a good opportunity for those in education and social work to see if it's what they want to do."

What is required of the students who volunteer is that they be committed to attend the sessions, Miller said. "There's not a

lot of time involved aside from just coming here."

One of the students who tutored last semester was Megan Halko, a junior. She said the experience helped her with classroom management skills, patience and relating to children.

"The kids appreciated having someone there to help them with their homework," she said. "It's good for anyone, even if you're not an education major."

Pre-homework activities may

include games, snacks and crafts, or a combination of these, such as gingerbread houses. "That's my favorite thing to do," said Jacob Myers, 9, one of the tutored children. He also said he enjoys playing outside and reading.

Zechariah Binion, 11, enjoys snacks the most. "Pizza is my favorite," he said. "It's cool when we go places." Field trips are also the favorite of 8-year-old Amelia Stull.

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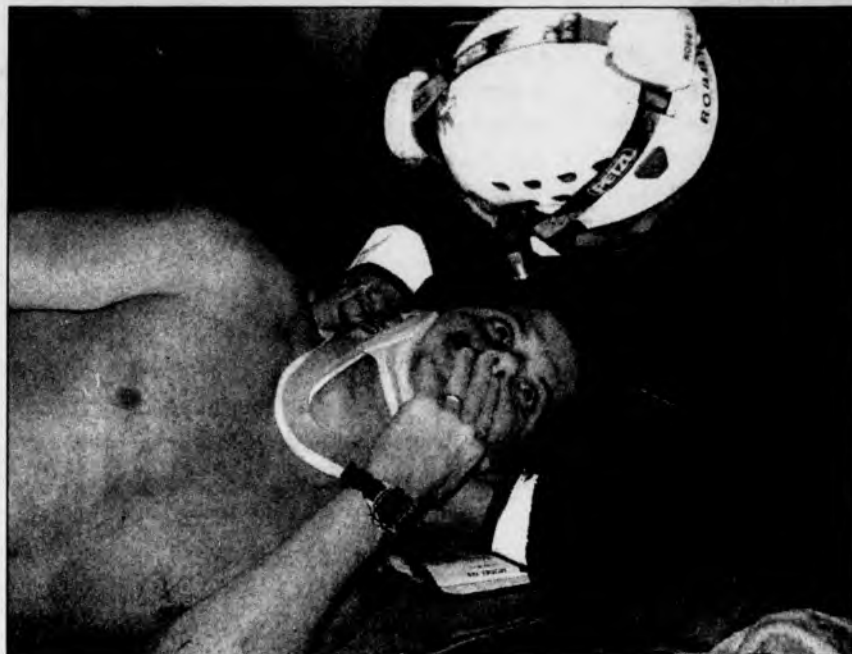
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# Disaster volunteers exhaust search

By Jill Lawless  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BHUJ, India — Some international rescue teams made the wrenching decision Thursday to abandon the search for possible earthquake survivors, as a lack of coordination appeared to hamper the other task — feeding and housing the living and treating their wounds.

Aid was reaching many, but bundles of blankets, bags of rice and lentils, cartons of mineral water and other supplies were heaped outside the railway freight office in Ahmedabad, the main staging point for the relief effort and the commercial center of the western state of Gujarat, where the epicenter of the Jan. 26 quake was located.

"It's beginning to clog up the system, because there is no coordination. In some cases you have people just throwing stuff off of trucks. And that is not a good way

to distribute relief supplies," said Ken Maclean, the west India representative for Catholic Relief Services of Baltimore.

The numbers hint at what relief organizations face. So far, 14,241 bodies have been recovered, Gujarat officials said Thursday, estimating the final toll would reach 35,000. The full toll may never be known, because many of the dead may have been cremated in remote villages or remain buried under flattened towns and cities.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said a fourth American died in the quake, but he declined to give details.

More than 60,000 people were injured as chunks of concrete and stone rained down from collapsing buildings. About 600,000 people were left homeless. Although it has released no official damage estimate, the central government announced a 2 percent income

tax hike Thursday to help pay for relief and rebuilding after India's worst earthquake in 50 years.

The U.S. Geological Survey downgraded the quake's initial 7.9 magnitude measurement to 7.7, saying it was a normal adjustment as it examined additional data.

As British, Russian, Turkish and Japanese crews who arrived in the wake of the quake were leaving, Spanish and French teams were just arriving. At least five people were pulled alive from the rubble in three towns on Wednesday; there was one report of a rescue Thursday.

Rescue workers concede there are likely still a few people trapped alive under ruined buildings, but say they have exhausted their resources.

"It's not an easy decision," said James Brown, who was leaving Thursday with the British team. "The guys have big hearts, they'd carry on forever, but the body can

only take so much. If we'd stayed a couple more days we'd rescue one or two more people. Now we'll move into relief and save thousands of lives."

The United States, which has allotted \$5 million to Indian quake relief, also sent a relief team of seven people to Bhuj on Thursday. One of the four water purification systems they brought was set up in Bhuj on Thursday and a second will be working in Bhachua by Friday, said team leader William S. Berg.

No outbreaks have been reported yet, but malaria, cholera and severe diarrhea were among the threats facing the homeless crowded into camps with no running water or toilets and relying on communal kitchens for food.

Gujarat was already suffering from a severe drought for the second consecutive year, which "will further aggravate the problem of



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**EARTHQUAKE:** Kishor Kayala recuperates from head wound in a Bhuj, India Thursday Feb. 1, 2001. More than 600,000 people are homeless by the earthquake.

preventing the spread of disease," said P.K. Lahiri, a top bureaucrat in the Gujarat government.

The European Commission, which earlier pledged \$2.8 million, announced it was freeing up a further \$9.4 million to help the

victims. China offered about \$600,000, saying it was "very much concerned" about the scale of the disaster. Israel responded with its biggest military disaster-relief mission in two decades.

# Unpaid ransom results in U.S. oil workers death

By Monte Hayes  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

QUITO, Ecuador — A Missouri oil worker kidnapped with four other Americans has been found dead, shot five times in the back and covered with a sheet that said he had been killed because the oil company refused to pay ransom, authorities said Thursday.

The victim was identified as Ronald Sander, a technician with Tulsa, Okla.-based Helmerich & Payne Inc., who was seized in October in a jungle region near the Colombia border that has grown increasingly lawless in recent years.

Sander's body was discovered Wednesday dressed in khaki-col-

ored overalls and leather boots and covered with a white sheet scrawled with the words in Spanish: "I am a gringo. For non-payment of ransom. HP company."

The killing sent fear through the oil camps in Ecuador's petroleum-rich northeastern jungles, where the U.S. Embassy estimates some 300 Americans work — a number that could double when construction begins on a new pipeline later this year.

The U.S. Embassy issued a statement Thursday demanding "the immediate and unconditional release" of the four Americans and three other foreigners seized with Sander. It said U.S. officials would continue to

work closely with the Ecuadorean government to "bring the authors of this horrible crime to justice."

"These are really bad guys," U.S. Ambassador Gwen Clare said in an interview, "but I can tell you that the Department of Justice and the FBI are working very hard. ... This year I feel more confident that the kidnappers will be brought to American justice."

"It's a bloodthirsty, totally criminal organization. It's not political," she said.

Sander was found in an isolated jungle region known as El Condor, about 110 miles north-east of the capital, Quito, police said.

"We are deeply saddened by

the tragic loss of Ron Sander and extend our deepest sympathy and prayers to his family and friends," said Hans Helmerich, the company's president and chief executive officer.

"Ron had over 24 years of faithful service to the company and his loss will be felt throughout our organization."

Sander, 54, worked as a tool-pusher on a Helmerich & Payne drilling rig when he was abducted, the company said. Sander is from Missouri, but Helmerich & Payne declined to release his hometown. Officials said the company had been working for four months to attempt to win the release of Sander and the other hostages.

Sander, whose body was flown back to Quito, was seized Oct. 12 from oil camps in Ecuador's El Coca region, about 150 miles east of Quito.

The other Americans have been identified as David Bradley, of Casper, Wyo., an oil field platform foreman for Helmerich & Payne; and Arnold Alford, Steve Derry and Jason Weber, all employees of the Oregon-based Erickson Air-Crane Co., and residents of Gold Hill, Ore.

Also among the kidnap victims are a Chilean, an Argentine and a New Zealander. Two Frenchmen also were seized, but escaped days later.

Ecuadorean authorities said negotiations with the kidnappers

had stalled over the amount of ransom. Sources close to the investigation said the kidnappers refused to budge from an initial \$80 million ransom demand.

Oil industry and military sources said the kidnappers were believed responsible for deadly dynamite attacks in December against the country's main oil pipeline.

A top oil company executive, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press the blasts began after the kidnappers rejected a counteroffer of \$500,000. The first explosion, on Dec. 9, destroyed a section of pipeline in an isolated jungle area, 80 miles northeast of Quito.

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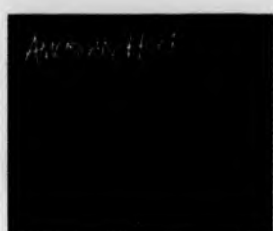
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**HI-FI:** Dan Nied says American Hi-Fi's debut release would have been great in 1997. Also, Linkin Park and ex-Pavement member, Stephen Malkmus', latest are reviewed.

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## Hypnotized by Franko and other thoughts

DAN  
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Entertainment  
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Last Saturday night at the Cla-Zel Theatre I was one out of 18 brave people in the crowd to be hypnotized by Franko (Classic Productions: Contemporary Theatre). At free will. For an hour and a half I experienced a wild, nervous and hilarious ride. I have now realized that hypnosis is indeed true because I felt and did things that I would never even imagine.

At first, I stared at a blue light in the center of the stage for 10 minutes. At this time, Franko instructed us to feel a warm fluid go through our bodies. It started at our feet, then moved to our knees, thighs, pelvises, chests, and heads.

He then told us to walk down a flight of 10 stairs to a hot, sandy beach. As Franko counted down slowly I felt twice as relaxed as each number went by. By now my body felt unusually yet comfortably relaxed, dreamy, and eerie. I slowly unbuttoned my shirt and took off my shoes. After my shirt came off Franko then informed us that we were stuck in a huge snowstorm. The woman next to me put her arms around me and clung on way too tight while screaming how cold she was.

After we settled down Franko poured everyone a few drinks. First a double followed by two triples. As we all stood up the "alcohol" kicked in. I leaned on the man next to me because I could barely stay standing up.

Throughout the show Franko kept putting us to sleep and waking us up again while using and making different sounds and body movements.

A middle-aged woman kept complaining that a young man sitting next to her kept pinching her butt. Franko kept stealing another man's nose while the man chased him around the stage to get it back.

Towards the end of the show all of the men, including myself, showed each other our stomachs as we were about to give birth. With the aid of two women, three men successfully gave birth to beautiful, healthy babies.

Michael Santora, another BGSU freshman, was also hypnotized. He said afterwards, "I was really relaxed and so 'out of it' onstage. He (Franko) has a great presence about him."

If given any opportunity, GET HYPNOTIZED. It is too much fun to explain in words. Franko will return to BG again next October 26 and 27.



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**NOT ON MY WATCH:** President Bush is one of the many targets of the South Park creators' new comedy, "That's My Bush."

By David Bauder

AP TELEVISION WRITER

NEW YORK — Comedy Central has ordered producers of an upcoming comedy series about the first family to remove all references to President Bush's twin daughters.

The series, by "South Park" producers Trey Parker and Matt Stone, had attracted notoriety when a proposed script leaked out with the 19-year-old girls, Jenna and Barbara, portrayed as incestuous lesbian lovers.

Parker and Stone had already distanced themselves from that idea, but Comedy Central executives — who had received many complaints — told them this week the girls could not be included in their series at all.

"We aren't comfortable with them being in the show," said Comedy Central spokesman Tony Fox on Friday. "There's some question about their status as public figures."

Parker said he believed the twins were fair game for parody, but that the way the series had evolved, the creators didn't need the daughters to be involved.

"If we felt creatively that we needed them in, we would fight it," Parker said. "It's just not

something worth fighting."

Comedy Central agreed shortly before Election Day to air the live-action comedy, which will use the first family to satirize TV sitcoms. It was originally supposed to start next month, but the protracted election battle has pushed the premiere to April or later.

The series was titled "Family First," but after Comedy Central learned the Mormon Church had rights to the name, the title was changed to "That's My Bush."

The idea of portraying the Bush twins as lesbian lovers was in a prospective sketch by one of Parker and Stone's writers.

After it was publicized, the conservative Web site LoudCitizen asked its followers to sign a petition urging Comedy Central not to air "That's My Bush." The American Family Association on Friday called on Comedy Central to pull the plug.

"That's My Bush' will serve no purpose other than generating disrespect, with President Bush's daughters in the cross hairs," said Don Wildmon, president of the American Family Association.

The Bush family has sought to shield the girls from public

Network says 'South Park' creators can't depict first family incest

scrutiny, much like former President Clinton did with his daughter, Chelsea.

Executives at Comedy Central, part-owned by Viacom and AOL Time Warner, got calls of concern from their corporate overseers, Viacom's Washington lobbyist and viewers, Fox said. No one from the Bush administration contacted the network, he said.

"No one has told us you can't do this," Fox said. "The network weighed all of its options and decided that we weren't going to have the twins in the show."

Parker said he understands the decision even if he disagrees with it.

"They're a corporation, and as much as we like everyone over there and think it's the best place we can possibly be, they're still a corporation," he said. "The bottom line is it's not about freedom for them, it's about making money."

The creators are using "The Dick Van Dyke Show" as a model. One script they are working on has the president trying to attend two dinners at the same time: one with leaders of the anti-abortion movement, and the other a romantic one with his wife.

## AS FOLK



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**BAD FORM:** Comedy Central and President Bush don't find humor in Parker (Left) and Stone's jokes about the Bush family.

Parker said it's ironic that he and Stone are getting heat, as they personally lean Republican and because their series intends

to lionize Bush, not ridicule him.

"What we're trying to do is way more subversive," he said. "We're going to make you love this guy."

## Englishman Ellis and American Cassaday hit the mark with 'Planetary'



Cory Sedlmeier

ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Who cares about the Queen? God save Warren Ellis.

Warren Ellis just so happens to be the Englishman currently responsible for giving American mainstream comics their fare share of brains. Along with collaborator, John Cassaday (who happens to be from this side of pond), Ellis is mining the creative depths of comics and genre fiction on a bi-monthly basis in Planetary.

Centered around a cynical protagonist with the curious birth date of January 1, 1900, Elijah Snow, Planetary tells of stories of

a covert trio whose goal is to track down the secret history of the 20th century. The Planetary organization, seemingly limitless in funding and resources is reputedly run by an unseen figurehead known only as The Fourth Man. Snow is team with the physically invulnerable Jakita Wagner and the Gen X-styled "Drummer," who has the ability to communicate with all things electronic.

After locating a highly sophisticated hidden base in the Adirondack Mountains, the Planetary discover a man by the name of Doc Brass, who has spent the past 54 years awake, protecting the world from a quantum computer able to generate a fractal "snowflake" able to

recreate the universe. Brass and a group of pulp-styled heroes designed the machine in the twilight of World War II in attempt to end the war by recreating the universe—but the universe stared back, and all of its possibilities became potential.

The genius here is that the entire palette of genres and storytelling media that in effect told the story of the 20th century are fair game for Ellis and Cassaday. This creates all the metaphor and context of Neil Gaiman's Sandman with an X-Files-esque ambiance firmly supported by Cassaday's detailed line and cinematic style. Ellis' selection of genres and pacing creates a continual sense of amazement and won-

der as everything from Manhattan Project experiments gone wrong to John Woo films to Doc Savage pulps to 50's "B" Sci-Fi flicks are utilized as story vehicles for the Planetary's discoveries.

Planetary is available in single-issue format for \$2.50 on a bi-monthly basis from Wildstorm, an imprint of DC Comics, or in trade paperback form as Planetary: All Over the World and Other Stories collecting issues 1-6 for \$14.95. Late March will see the publication of the second collection, The Fourth Man collecting issues 7-12.

For more information visit [http://www.geocities.com/teletran\\_3/reviews.html](http://www.geocities.com/teletran_3/reviews.html)

## Gilbert brings more than folk to shows

Ben Scharf

ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Vance Gilbert's voice is an instrument that can make you feel like crying with joy and sadness at the same time. He can stand on stage, bantering and teasing the crowd between songs, and then belt out an a capella tune that gives everyone in the audience goosebumps.

Gilbert's performances are a blend of folk music and stand up comedy. His music might be considered folk, but it's full of soul and witty lyrical observations. He performs at the Cla-Zel Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The concert is presented by Anne Tracy's A Trace of Folk Productions, and marks their first show at the Cla-Zel. Most concerts by A Trace of Folk take place at Junction, but Tracy says she

wanted to support the Cla-Zel with Gilbert's show.

He won't be intimidated by the size of the theater as Gilbert has been performing across the country for nearly ten years, playing everywhere from living rooms to giant folk festivals. He currently plays about 140 shows a year.

This leg of touring includes a performance at a prison in New Jersey. "I have no idea what that's going to be like," Gilbert said, "I'm going in there with open eyes, but I don't know what they're expecting from me."

Whatever the gig, Gilbert always makes a personal connection with the crowd. His style of performing is influenced by everyone from comedians like Richard Pryor and Bill Cosby to musicians like Al Jarreau and Ellis Paul.

Gilbert started playing guitar in college and graduated in 1979. After a brief stint cooking in restaurants, he "was always at work with a guitar."

He used the guitar for teaching multicultural arts for children until he began writing his own songs and performing in the Boston area.

On working with children, Gilbert said, "They're a very demanding audience. I really respect kids; it's harder to pull the wool over their eyes than adults."

His experience with younger audiences might account for Gilbert's playful, childlike exuberance onstage. His songs mix the naive joy of childhood with the reality of adulthood.

Gilbert's latest release, Somerville Live, captures the essence of Gilbert in concert, a

preview of his show at the Cla-Zel. He's released three studio albums on the Rounder/Philo record label since 1994, Edgewise, Fugitives, and the self-produced Shaking Off Gravity.

He was also named Kerrville Music Award's Vocalist of the year in 1997, and continually impresses critics across the country.

Somerville Live is Gilbert's first self released album, sold at concerts and at his website [www.vancegilbert.com](http://www.vancegilbert.com). Gilbert said he "didn't really do much to have it promoted. What I basically did was put it out and sell it out of the back of my car."

The liner notes in the album show Gilbert's dedication to his fans: "You probably won't see this album in the stores or hear it much on the radio. That's not what it's about. This one is

yours."

Gilbert truly gives everything he can while on-stage. "When I'm done with a show, I'm really done. I need to chill," he said. This will be his third appearance in Bowling Green.

Tracy first heard Gilbert at the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in upstate New York where he made a big impression. "He stood onstage and sang without a microphone in front of 20,000 people. It's really powerful," she said.

Tracy encourages music fans to "support the Cla-Zel as a venue for live music. We've never had a venue this size until now."

Of course, Tracy says, "come for the simple reason that you wouldn't want to miss a Vance Gilbert show if you have the opportunity to see him."

Gilbert performs Wednesday.



# American Hi-Fi is derivative fun; Linkin Park defines dumb; Malkmus enchants with solo debut

## AMERICAN HI-FI

SELF TITLED  
B-  
Island/Def Jam

Maybe if American Hi-Fi frontman Stacy Jones hadn't spent the 90's behind the drums for Veruca Salt and Letters to Cleo, he could have been the biggest thing since Rick Springfield.

But, alas, when American Hi-Fi's brand of pop-rock was dominating stereos in the mid and late 90's Jones was merely a percussion slave to bands that didn't come close to AHF's commercial potential.

Their self-titled debut would have been the perfect wine to the meat and potatoes of the poppy Third-Eye Blind and Matchbox 20's debuts. In fact, AHF may be the missing link of the pop-rock triumvirate.

Even though this album wasn't on the shelves in 1997, Jones and his backers certainly weave their way through a 13-track album that is more eclectic than most would permit in their genre.



"Flavor of the Weak", the first single, reeks a little too much of Stroke 9's "Little Black Backpack" to feign creativity. However, under the surface of American Hi-Fi lies songs with guitar riffs more likely to come from Everclear and retro basslines brought back by Lit.

Even a hint of rap/rock makes its way onto "My Only Enemy" while "Another perfect Day" presents the balance of a brooding ballad.

A bevy of radio ready jigs make sure the pop-rock junkies get their cotton candy fill.

But that can't make up for the fact that "American Hi-Fi" is about four years overdue. If this was 1997, Stacy Jones would have an instant classic on his hands. But in 2001 he does little more than add a twig to an already dwindling fire.

-Dan Nied

## LINKIN PARK

HYBRID THEORY  
C-  
Warner Bros.



Right off the bat, this CD sounds like a carbon copy of Papa Roach. This is just what the world needs. It looks like more and more bands are taking the rock/rap mix. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't.

Overall, this album is not that bad, but it offers nothing really new. If you are jumping into a genre, you have to come up with something fresh. You can't offer listeners reheated styles from other bands.

The first major single off of the album, "One Step Closer", sounds like a Papa Roach meets P.O.D. rip-off. Again, there is nothing new to be found. It sounds like a Limp Bizkit number. "Forgotten" has slightly better vocal performances, but Fred Durst is still better.

"By Myself" is nothing more than unintelligible yelling and screaming. Maybe it's me, but I

don't get this at all. If you have to read the liner notes to understand what someone is saying, no matter what the genre, you have a problem.

On the flipside, "In The End" holds a lot of promise. It demonstrates that you can have a good rock song that is not totally based on screaming. "Cure for the Itch" is a very well done instrumental track. By far it is the highlight on the CD. "Pushing Me Away" is another notable track.

There are bright spots, but overall *Hybrid Theory* offers audiences nothing new stylistically. If you like screaming, then this is the one for you. But if you want some good rock/rap hybrid music, go out and buy a Korn, Limp Bizkit, or Papa Roach CD, for cryin' out loud.

-Lisa Bettinger

## STEPHEN MALKMUS

SELF TITLED  
A-  
Matador Records



Stephen Malkmus' self-titled debut is the first solo effort from the frontman/songwriter of Pavement.

Pavement disbanded in late 1999, leaving an immeasurable impression on the independent college rock scene with their lo-fi recording techniques and intriguing, unpredictable lyrics.

The record's twelve songs keep faithful to the Pavement tradition as unique, with arrangements that can be compared to the last Pavement record, *Terrordog*. Most are dark and spacious, crafted around intricate and catchy guitar lines, like the album's first (and arguably best) song, "Black Book."

Other highlights include the first single, "Discretion Grove" and "Jo Jo's Jacket," a tribute to Yul Brynner.

The album has a more laid back feel than Malkmus' previ-

ous efforts, focusing on the gentler side of his song-writing abilities.

This is a fine follow up to Pavement past. As Malkmus said on the Matador Records website, it could be called "a continuation of the *esprit du Pavement*."

The players on the album have no trouble finding their place. John Moen, of the Maroons, is on drums and percussion, and Joanna Bolme, from Calamity Jane and the Minders, is on bass.

No music fan who has an inkling of interest in Pavement in the past or the progression of the college rock scene should miss out on this record. Don't be scared; it's no radical musical departure for Malkmus, though neither is it more of the same.

-Scott Wagner

# Marvel relaunches franchises with great success

By James Eldred

ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

Marvel's new *Ultimate Spider-Man* and *Ultimate X-Men* books are remarkable comics. This is amazing considering how dumb the idea behind them is.

It sounded like a disaster waiting to happen. Last year, Marvel announced it was taking it's two most beloved and best-selling comics and giving them new series that would not only take place outside of the Marvel universe (meaning they would not interact with any other Marvel comics) but they would start them over from ground-zero, and set them in modern times.

It sounded like a bad idea, but for some reason, it works great.

Marvel actually has done the impossible; they have taken classic comics and updated them perfectly, supplying both comics with the best young creative teams in ages.

*Ultimate Spider-Man* creative team of writer Brian Michael Bendis and artist Mark Bagley are giving the classic web-crawler a new look that is decidedly grounded in the 1960s works of Stan Lee and Steve Ditko (the original team behind *Spider-Man*). Together they give readers new interest on a decades-old story.

Peter Parker is the down on his luck high-school geek that everyone hates. One day, while on a field trip to Osbourne Industries, Peter is bitten by a spider that

was exposed to an unknown radiation. Soon, Peter finds himself with incredible strength and the abilities to climb walls and sense danger.

What separates *Ultimate Spider-Man* from the classic stories (aside from its modern setting) is its slow, deliberate pacing. In the original *Spider-Man*, Peter was bitten by the spider, developed his powers and became a superhero in a single issue; here it takes four. It gives the stories more depth and even makes them somewhat more realistic. It also helps that Bendis writes some of the best dialogue in comics.

*Ultimate X-Men*, on the other hand, takes a completely different approach, diving right into

the story of the helpful mutants and their evil foe Magneto, without as much as a single issue of set-up. Fortunately, unlike the other multitude of X-Men books out there, this one doesn't have 30 years of convoluted backstory behind it, so it actually works quite well as the story is very simple: Professor Xavier and his students (the X-Men) must save a humanity that fears them, from Magneto, an evil mutant who won't be happy until all humans are his slaves.

It's that simple, gone are the alternate futures, alien empires, time-traveling characters and everything else that has cluttered up the X-comics for the past 30 years. What is left is a simple, yet mesmerizing story of reluctant superheroes.

Both comics are great

because of their writing, but what really makes them stand out is their amazing, jaw-dropping artwork. Mark Bagley, with his simple, cartoon-like style, is quite possibly Spider-Man's best artist since Erik Larsen in the early 90s. Adam Kubert's over-the-top explosive work on X-Men is also amazing, fitting the book to a "T."

These are the some of the best books Marvel has put out in years.



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**ARGUMENT:** Members of The Argument enjoying toys (not the Robin Williams film).

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## Live music invades Cla-Zel; Argument ensues at Easystreet

By Justin Hemminger & Erik Pepple  
ENTERTAINMENT WRITERS

The newly remodeled Cla-Zel Theater in downtown Bowling Green will be opening its doors to its first live music events, in recent history this coming week.

On Thursday, Feb. 8th, The Cla-Zel opens its doors to Free Jam, a local music showcase featuring garage rockers The Orgones, new-wave hardcore pioneers Styx, heartfelt indie-rockers Ten Dollar Typewriter, as well as Bowling Green newcomers Robots In Boxes and

Aphrodisiac Plane Crash (featuring former members of The Jinkies). The show is free and open to the public.

Before the local music showcase at the Cla-Zel, Easystreet Cafe plays host to popular West Virginia band, The Argument tonight at 10 p.m.

Citing influences as diverse as Ben Folds Five, Barenaked Ladies, Jellyfish and Moxxy Fruvous, the band is on tour to support its latest release, *Your Favorite New Band*.

After performing with such

artists as Busta Rhymes, Marvellous 3 and The Big Creak, the band finds itself in Bowling Green for the second time.

"Our last Bowling Green show was a huge success, and we look forward to coming back," said guitarist and vocalist Matt Warder.

The band describes their sound as pop/rock with 4 part vocal harmonies.

Their live shows are known for the band's humorous interaction onstage as well as occasional audience participation.

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# 'Head' heels to mediocrity

By Malcolm Ritter  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

"Head Over Heels" is a romantic comedy about the very complicated relationship between a young woman and a man she comes to suspect of murder. Subtle, it ain't.

You know our heroine Amanda (Monica Potter) is in love when her knees buckle and she gets tongue-tied, babbling, "I've got the runs" when she means to say, "I've got to run."

She meets her true love Jim (Freddie Prinze Jr.) in an apartment building lobby after a Great Dane knocks her down and tries to get friendly — well, more than friendly — with her.

Later, a group of attractive

young models hides in Jim's shower stall — don't ask why — gagging as they and the audience are treated to the sounds of his potty stop in loud and grotesque detail.

You probably don't want to take Mom to this movie. It's also a little too silly to work as a mystery; you never really believe our hero guy killed anybody.

And the romance at its core doesn't quite click on screen, despite Potter's fine performance. Blame Prinze — handsome as always, but unconvincing as a lover.

But if you like bawdy humor and the chance to ogle four models who spend an awful lot of time dressed very, very well,

this movie may be for you.

Potter, who played opposite Robin Williams in "Patch Adams," stars here as an art restorer who's unlucky in love. She shares a fantastic apartment with four models (Sarah O'Hare, Shalom Harlow, Ivana Milicevic and Tomiko Fraser) who need only hold up a restaurant check to make guys scramble for it. Their motto: "We don't pay, we're models."

Amanda falls in love with neighbor Jim, whom she can conveniently spy on through her apartment window.

In a shameless rip-off of the Hitchcock classic "Rear Window," Amanda believes she sees Jim kill a woman during one

of these spying sessions. The cops don't buy it, so it's up to Amanda and her model friends to find out the truth while she pursues her romance with him.

The plot folds in some international intrigue and finally gets exciting toward the end, including the capture of some genuine bad guys at a fashion show.

"Head Over Heels," a Universa Pictures release, is rated PG-13. It contains sexual language and sensual images (and let's not forget that Great Dane). It's directed by Mark Waters ("The House of Yes"). Four — count 'em — people are responsible for the story and script: Ed Decter, John J. Strauss, Ron Burch and David Kidd.

# SAG nominees offer variety

By The Associated Press

List of nominees for the 7th annual Screen Actors Guild awards, announced Tuesday: Motion Pictures

1. Male leading role: Jamie Bell, "Billy Elliot"; Russell Crowe, "Gladiator"; Benicio Del Toro, "Traffic"; Tom Hanks "Cast Away"; Geoffrey Rush, "Quills."

2. Female leading role: Joan Allen, "The Contender"; Juliette Binoche, "Chocolat"; Ellen Burstyn, "Requiem for a Dream"; Laura Linney, "You Can Count on Me"; Julia Roberts, "Erin Brockovich."

3. Male supporting role: Jeff Bridges, "The Contender"; Willem Dafoe, "Shadow of the Vampire"; Albert Finney, "Erin Brockovich"; Gary Oldman, "The Contender"; Joaquin Phoenix, "Gladiator."

4. Female supporting role: Judi Dench, "Chocolat"; Kate Hudson, "Almost Famous"; Frances McDormand, "Almost Famous"; Julie Walters, "Billy Elliot"; Kate Winslet, "Quills."

5. Cast in theatrical motion

picture: "Almost Famous," "Billy Elliot," "Chocolat," "Gladiator," "Traffic."

Television

6. Actor, movie made for television or miniseries: Alec Baldwin, "Nuremberg"; Brian Cox, "Nuremberg"; Brian Dennehy, "Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman"; Danny Glover, "Freedom Song"; John Lithgow, "Don Quixote"; James Woods, "Dirty Pictures."

7. Actress, movie made for television or miniseries: Stockard Channing, "The Truth About Jane"; Judi Dench, "The Last of the Blonde Bombshells"; Sally Field, "David Copperfield"; Elizabeth Franz, "Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman"; Vanessa Redgrave, "If These Walls Could Talk 2."

8. Actor, drama series: Tim Daly, "The Fugitive"; Anthony Edwards, "ER"; Dennis Franz, "NYPD Blue"; James Gandolfini, "The Sopranos"; Martin Sheen, "The West Wing."

9. Actress, drama series: Gillian Anderson, "The X-Files"; Edie

Falco, "The Sopranos"; Sally Field, "ER"; Lauren Graham, "Gilmore Girls"; Allison Janney, "The West Wing"; Sela Ward, "Once and Again."

10. Actor, comedy series: Robert Downey, Jr., "Ally McBeal"; Kelsey Grammer, "Frasier"; Sean Hayes, "Will & Grace"; Peter MacNicol, "Ally McBeal"; David Hyde Pierce, "Frasier."

11. Actress, comedy series: Calista Flockhart, "Ally McBeal"; Jane Kaczmarek, "Malcolm in the Middle"; Debra Messing, "Will & Grace"; Megan Mullally, "Will & Grace"; Sarah Jessica Parker, "Sex in the City."

12. Ensemble, drama series: "ER," "Law & Order," "The Practice," "The Sopranos," "The West Wing."

13. Ensemble, comedy series: "Ally McBeal," "Frasier," "Friends," "Sex and the City"; "Will & Grace."

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## BG looks to get back on track

By Erik Cassano  
 Sports Reporter  
 BG women's basketball coach Dee Knoblauch reached the point of exasperation with her team's foul troubles following their 86-70 loss at Western Michigan Wednesday. The loss was the Falcons' fourth straight in the Mid-American Conference after starting their conference schedule 4-0.

"Fouls...I have nothing to say," she said. "They outshot us 31 to two [at the free-throw line]. I don't think I need to comment on that. We lost the game at the line."

For the second straight game, the Falcons scored more field goals than their opponent, hitting 31 shots to the Broncos' 29, but neutralized it with a large disparity at the free-throw line.

Knoblauch said the game was winnable, but the Falcons couldn't get the defensive stops they needed, and committed too many turnovers, then committed fouls trying to get the ball back in haste.

Western Michigan's Karen Deurloo had a game-leading double-double, with 26 points and 15 rebounds, but BG did a good job of keeping their deficit close until the game's waning minutes. The Falcons trailed 65-61 with just over six minutes to play, but the Broncos pulled away with a 12-0 run over the next four minutes. Six of the points came from the free-throw line.

Sophomore Kim Griech led the Falcon offense with 15 points. Junior Fran Miller and seniors Afra Smith and Jackie Adlington all scored in double figures as well (14, 10 and 10 respectively). Knoblauch was especially pleased to see Griech's performance.

"Kim had a great game, which was good to see," Knoblauch said. "I made a highlight film for her to watch. Sometimes, she is too hard on herself...but she played great, she just needs to learn that she won't play the perfect game."

**Kent State**  
 The Golden Flashes come to town tomorrow for a noon tip-off which will be televised statewide on Fox Sports Ohio. It is a re-match of the Jan. 22 game at Kent, when the Flashes pounded the Falcons 92-55. Knoblauch points to that game when she talks about BG's recent tendency to play not to lose, instead of the with the confidence that got them off to their 4-0 MAC start.

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File Photo

**TRAPPED:** BG junior Francine Miller gets caught in a press during a previous game. BG has lost four straight.

## BG ready for revenge

**MIAMI LINEUP**

**CENTER**  
  
**MIKE ENSMINGER**

**GUARD**  
  
**MATT JAMESON**

**GUARD**  
  
**JASON GRUNKEMEYER**

**FORWARD**  
  
**ALEX SHORTS**

**FORWARD**  
  
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Jeff Hindenach BG News

**BIG GAME:** Junior center Len Matela and BG will go for their second straight win against Miami Saturday at noon.

## BG looks for paybacks against last years MAC tourney-spoiler

Nick Hum  
 ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

If Don McLean is a Bowling Green basketball fan, he might have changed the words to his famous hit song "American Pie" on one starry night last March.

For the Falcons and every BG supporter, that day in March was "the day the tourney bid died." It was the day that the Miami RedHawks shocked the top-seeded Falcons in overtime to boot BG out of the Mid-American Conference Tournament. The quarter-final

loss could be considered as one of the leading causes why the Falcons didn't get an invitation to the NCAA Tournament.

It is drawing close to a year since that fateful day and the Falcons have not seen Miami since. That is until this weekend when BG travels to Oxford to take on the team that stole the music from their chance at the Big Dance.

BG (7-10 overall, 3-5 in the MAC) is coming off what coach

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**BG LINEUP**

**CENTER**  
  
**LEN MATELA**

**GUARD**  
  
**BRANDON PARDON**

**GUARD**  
  
**KEITH MCLEOD**

**FORWARD**  
  
**BRENT KLASSEN**

**FORWARD**  
  
**TRENT JACKSON**

## Tumblers hope to be big Cat at Classic

By Erik Cassano  
 SPORTS REPORTER

As the BG gymnastics team heads into the Cat Classic, a four-team, two-day meet which will start tonight in Columbia, MO, they are coming off a meet against Western Michigan in which the broke the school record for overall score. The last time the BG gymnastics team followed up a great weekend like that, they faltered terribly. That was two weeks ago at the All-Ohio Championships, when the Falcons finished in last place. Following the drubbing, BG coach Dan Connelly spoke of how hard it is to come back after a great meet and perform as well at the next meet.

The Falcons are hoping that they can defy their burgeoning pattern this weekend against competition that will be just as difficult as Ohio State and Kent State, their opponents at All-Ohio. The Cat Classic will feature Brigham Young, Illinois State, and host Missouri along with BG.

"It is going to be some big competition," said Connelly. "BYU has been averaging about a 194 [score], Illinois State about a 194 to 196, and Missouri about 190 to 192, so it should be an exciting meet."

Brigham Young will come into the meet well-rested. The Cougars, who rank 12th nationally with an average all-around score of 194.300, have not been in action since Jan. 20. They placed first at the Rocky Mountain open in Colorado Springs, defeating Air Force and the University of Denver with a score of 194.325. BYU is led by all-around gymnast Kelly Parkinson, who ranks fifth in the nation with an average all-around score of 39.287.

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## Points on line for hockey

By Dan Nied and Derek McCord  
 SPORTS WRITERS

Last year, the Bowling Green hockey team went to Lake Superior State and swept the third seeded Lakers in the first round of the CCHA playoffs.

This weekend marks the first chance the Lakers get a redemption as they invade the Ice Arena for a two game set.

But vengeance isn't the top priority of this series for either team. At stake is tenth and eleventh place in the CCHA. An unenviable position in most eyes, but for these teams it means the difference between staying home for the post season and keeping a faint flicker of light in the playoffs.

Currently the Lakers have a shaky hold on that final spot, however, the 11th place Falcons are only two point behind. That these teams are so close makes these the biggest games of the season to date for both teams.

"If we were playing Michigan or Western Michigan or another top team these games wouldn't be as important," said senior Falcon forward Ryan Murphy. "This is an eight point series. If we get four points, they lose four points. It could mean a big swing in the standings."

After giving up 13 goals in their last two games, BG worked mainly on team defense in practice this week. The Falcons seemed to make strides. However no one will know if the extra practice



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**ATTACK:** A Falcon icers stays right on the back of his opponent.

helped until tonight.

"We were heavy on defense this week," said BG head coach Buddy Powers of the practice workload. "We'll know if it worked in time. It's impossible to simulate a game. In practice you don't see the same level of intensity."

If the Falcons want to get

their team defense on track, Lake Superior might be the team to do it against. The Lakers already have the worst offense in the CCHA, at that they've lost one of their top scorers in Jason Nightingale who is out for the season with a

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## Clark says job remains same

By Tom Withers  
 AP SPORTS WRITER

**CLEVELAND** — When Butch Davis was hired as coach of the Cleveland Browns, he didn't get Dwight Clark's job, too.

Clark, Cleveland's director of football operations, said Thursday nothing has changed in the front-office hierarchy following the hiring of Davis.

No demotions. No reshuffling. Status quo.

There has been rampant speculation around the NFL that Davis only came to the Browns after being promised full control of personnel matters by team president Carmen Policy, in effect stripping Clark's power.

"I don't think so," Clark said. "I talked to Carmen again today. Actually, I know so. I know there has been no change in our system."

Clark has been on the hot seat in Cleveland even longer than Chris Palmer, fired Jan. 11 after going 5-27 in two seasons.

Clark, hand-picked by Policy to run the Browns, has been criticized by fans and in the media for many personnel decisions that haven't worked out.

In Cleveland's expansion season, the Browns loaded up on veteran free agents only to see many of them either traded or released. Clark also has taken

*"I'm rooting for Butch as much as anyone here."*

DWIGHT CLARK, BROWNS DIRECTOR

shots for draft picks who haven't panned out and for his inability to grab players off the waiver wire.

Palmer was the one fired, but many were calling for Clark's head as well.

Clark was candid in assessing his job performance. He admitted he's made mistakes and has to do a better job. And Palmer shouldn't be blamed for all the Browns' problems.

"Some of it has merit," Clark said of the criticism. "The coach and I are in there together making the decisions, but I don't think he was let go because of personnel decisions. ..."

"That's why it's so important that the head coach be good at making personnel decisions because we're going to ultimately put that in his hands. And if it doesn't work out down the line, then it will be on my shoulders. I'm rooting for Butch as much as anyone here."

Clark said the Browns' system of evaluating talent will remain the same under Davis as it was during Palmer's tenure.





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UPSET: UNCC's gets a big win over Cincinnati.

## UNCC nips Bearcats 58-56

By Jenna Fryer  
AP SPORTS WRITER

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — James Zimmerman hit a go-ahead 3-pointer with 1:01 to play, then blocked Cincinnati's final two shots, to lift Charlotte to a 60-58 victory over the Bearcats on Thursday night.

It was an intense matchup between the two bitter rivals and one of the closest finishes in the series' history. The game saw through the entire second half, with neither team ever leading by more than six points.

Charlotte led 55-49 when Steve Logan sparked a 9-1 run by scoring seven points. He hit four free throws, then put the Bearcats up 58-56 on a three-point play with 1:32 to go.

But Zimmerman put Charlotte (12-8, 4-4 Conference USA) back on top when he drilled one of the 49ers' 10 3-pointers with 1:01 left on the clock.

Cincinnati (14-7, 4-4) came up empty on its next trip down the floor when KenKay Jones blocked Logan's jump-shot.

## Tennis gets tougher

Nick Hum  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Last weekend the Bowling Green tennis team proved to be the heavyweight champion, beating lightweights Dayton, IUPUI and Youngstown State. BG can bask with its 3-0 record for now, but this weekend the competition will start getting a little heavier. The Falcons will hit the road with a Friday match in Cincinnati against Xavier and a Saturday affair in Indianapolis against Butler.

BG coach Jay Harris compared Butler to a middle of the pack Mid-American Conference team. The Bulldogs may not be the strongest, but they have bite.

"Butler is always a tough team to face," Harris said. "We haven't beaten them in three years. Our goal will be to go there and play complete matches to shut them down."

One of Butler's biggest advantages according to Harris is their home court which he referees to as a bubble. Unless a team has played on it, the court is hard to get use to.

"It's a portable club," Harris said. "The walls are a lot closer

together. When you play on it everything is a lot faster. It's a huge advantage for the home team and one of the hardest venues to play in."

Harris is not necessarily most concerned about wins at this point as he is with his team showing constant improvement. The team will have to do without junior Ed Kuresman for the weekend who is out with an injury. This will challenge the Falcons depth.

"It will hurt us with Ed being out," Harris said. He was playing well. With him out though maybe it also helps us in a strange way so we can get some experience to some other guys."

Xavier proved to be not much of a challenge for the Falcons in the fall at both the Bowling Green and Toledo Invitational. BG stomped on the Musketeers with a combined record of 14-0 in singles and doubles play. The BG match is the season opener for the Musketeers.

Butler, who have beat the Falcons in two of the last three meetings, lost its season opener to Western Michigan.

## BG ready to roll

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Illinois State, who ranks 10th nationally, are led by Michelle Houston, Denise Houda, and Heather Mohler in the all-around. They are coming off a second-place finish at Ball State, which has not lost at home in nearly four years.

"We are going to treat [tonight] like any other competition," said Illinois State head coach Jill Hollembeak on the Redbirds' web site. "Our goals are always to improve our performances, be consistent, and have fun."

Host University of Missouri, ironically, may have the most uphill battle of the meet, even in front of their home fans. While the other three teams rank 22 or higher nationally, the Tigers rank 52nd. They have

one senior on their team, Ann Gittler, who fronts the squad along with Shannon Brown. In their last meet, sophomore Alina Hamm posted the highest all-around score in school history with a 39.225, but the Tigers fell to Nebraska 197.025-194.425.

**Marny's mini-dynasty**  
If BG junior Marny Oestreg keeps this up, she will be to Mid-American Conference Gymnast of the Week honors what the Yankees are to baseball. This week, she won a share of the award for the second time in three weeks, garnering co-gymnast honors with Eastern Michigan's Natalie Hashimoto. Oestreg tied her season-best all-around score of 39.125 against Western Michigan.

## 'No more pressure' for BG

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She feels that the incentive is there to perform well in front of a state-wide audience, but there should be no additional pressure on her team.

"We've lost four straight, the

pressure's off," she said. "But I think [televising the game] raises the excitement level....I think you are going to see a heck of a different game than you saw at Kent."

Knoblauch held a team meeting yesterday to try and re-focus her players. She feels it went well, and the window of opportunity

to make the season a success is far from closed.

"We had a bad stretch, but we are trying to move forward," she said. "We are committed to turning this season around, and focusing on our mission, which is to get to Cleveland [for the MAC tournament]."

## Witness says 'flirt' involved

By Todd Richmond  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WAUKESHA, Wis. — The teen who accused Mark Chmura of sexual assault flirted with the former Green Bay Packers player at a post-prom party, a high school football player testified Thursday.

Michael Kleber testified Thursday that he watched Chmura's accuser go willingly into a bathroom where the alleged assault took place.

"I said, 'what are you ... doing,' or 'don't even think about it,'" Kleber said he told Chmura's accuser. "She walked up to the bathroom, turned around, smiled or grinned."

Kleber said she put her hand on the knob, opened the door and walked in.

Chmura's accuser, a former baby-sitter for Chmura's two sons, testified that Chmura pulled her into the bathroom and had sex with her without her consent during the party at the home of his friend Robert Gessert April 9.

Chmura, 31, has pleaded innocent to third-degree sexual assault and child enticement charges, both felonies. He could face up to 40 years in prison and \$20,000 in fines.

Kleber, an All-State offensive lineman from Waukesha Catholic Memorial High School, said moments after he told the teenager not to go into the bathroom, he watched her collapse in the basement and asked her what happened.

"She said 'Nothing. I swear on my life. I swear on the Holy Bible. I swear on my parents' life. Nothing,'" Kleber quoted the



Associated Press Photo

**CHMURA:** Packer Mark Chmura speaks to wife Lynda during court.

teen as saying.

Kleber told defense attorney Gerald Boyle that during a drinking game Chmura's accuser and another teen were flirting with Chmura. He said Chmura kept calling his accuser "Hilary" and she kept telling him that wasn't her name.

"She was extremely nice," Kleber said.

Kleber also said he could remember everything that happened at the party even though he had been drinking.

Kleber originally told authorities he saw Chmura's accuser go into the bathroom with a smile. A month after the party, he changed his statement and said he didn't see Chmura's accuser go into the bathroom and didn't remember specific conversations or observations because he was drunk. He later said he would testify to the first statement.

Boyle has said Waukesha District Attorney Paul Bucher

pressured Kleber into changing his statement.

The defense opened its case Wednesday by calling Mary Gay, a Virginia nurse certified to interview and examine sex assault victims.

She told Boyle that, based on her experience and hundreds of interviews, she thought it was strange the teen couldn't remember if the lights were on in the bathroom or what Chmura was wearing.

"It's etched in your mind," Gay said. "The information I was privy to has a lot of inconsistencies for a rape case."

The teen has testified she doesn't remember if the lights were off or on in the bathroom. She first told police Chmura removed boxer underwear and a dark towel he was wearing before the assault and kissed her on the mouth. She has since testified she doesn't know what he was wearing and he kissed her on the neck.

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# Defense improved

MEN, FROM PAGE 10

Dan Dakich considered the teams best defensive performance of the season. The Falcons held the Broncos to a season low 61 points.

The win may be the spark the Falcons needed to get out of their defensive drought. BG's chances of holding the RedHawks to a low score looks bright considering Miami has the worst scoring offense in the league. Last year's offensive threat Jason Gunkemeyer has been off and on all season for the RedHawks. He is averaging 11.6 points per game. Miami has a 10-11 record, but the team holds 6-4 in the MAC. They are coming off a 62-48 romping of Eastern Michigan. But Miami's inconsistency is something that has plagued the team this whole year.

"Somedays we're decent,

somedays we're not decent," Miami coach Charlie Coles said. "It's a daily process with us. I've been really blessed...that we always play very, very hard. This year, we have just had a problem being consistent in practice and in games."

While Miami may have trouble with BG's potent offense, the tables turn on the Falcons when they are challenged by Miami's defense which is ranked first in the MAC.

## Notes

• The Falcons downed the RedHawks in both meetings during the regular season including a 66-60 victory on in Oxford last season. Miami holds the overall series lead 67-38.

• BG is 1-0 when they start the game with their coach wearing his jacket backwards. Will the Dakich turn-around trend continue? Will Cosmo sends photographers? Stay tuned.

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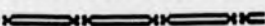
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